DEPARTMENT OF THE SHENANDOAH.

ndence of the Associated Press.

Major Dwight, 2d Massachusetts, who was capspred at Winchester, arrived here to-day, having een paroled until exchanged. He confirms the report brought by a private of the 5th Connecticut, that all the officers, the sick, wounded and disabled, the surgeon and hospital attendants, captured by Jackson, have been paroled till exchanged. A fa-

ick and wounded who were captured. It is under-stood that Col. Murphy was not in Winchester, and

stood that Cot. Murphy was not in Winchester, and it is supposed that the eventy carried him southward.

Major Dwight and others concur in staing that all the prisoners and sick, so far as their observations went, were treated in the kindest manner. The reports to the contrary are pronounced by them to have been emanations of fugitives who were cowardly enough to leave their commands, and circulated bees reports to shield their own cowardice.

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most destardly manner toward our retreating soldiers is not denied; but it should be known to the public that those baying the best neams of knowing, wil-lingly ascert that all Unionists who were so inforta-

nate as to fall into the hands of the enemy, have been trested in a humane manner.

That isolated cases of cruelty were perpetrated, is well known, but these were probably exceptions to the general course. The publication of such incidents creates a false impression on the minds of the army, and tends to produce, by acts of supposed retaliation, the very acts to be deprecated.

A perion of the army has been in quiet occupation of Mertineburg since Saturday. They report no enemy in front. On one occasion their scouts advanced within two miles of Winchester, tending to confirm rumors previously received, that the enemy have evacuated the town.

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Major Dwight also heard the firing in the direction of Middletown. He says that at the battle of Winehester we killed and wounded treble the number of our own. Major Dwight saw our killed decently buried, and their graves appropriately worker. It is expected that, fresh provisions being very

short with the Rebels, our prisoners were short of enitable nonrishment. In other articles they were well supplied with every comfort and necessity.

Col. Kenly and other prisoners are expected to-

FROM PENSACOLA.

Arrival of the Transport Philadelphia Rebel Secretary Mailory's House-Complete Destruction of the Navy-Yard-The Town Almost Deserted.

The United States steam transport Philadelphia, Capt, Henry Barton, from Pensacola May 25, and Key West May 30, in ballast, to Col. D. D. Tompkine, arrived on Thursday morning. The Philadelphia took from New-York on her outward trip 116 ocks and 80 sheep, and all were landed in good 1, condition by Commissary James Starr and assistants. She has had fine weather all the passage home. Our troops are still occupying Pensacols. Gen.

Arnold has had the Mayor's Office fitted up for his headquarters. He occupies the house belonging to Private Robert Sproul, C. E. 23d Pa., gunshot wound, neck. Private John S. Linten, Co. H. 23d Pa., gunshot wound. Major Chase, now in the Rebel army. Col. Wil- scalp, slight. Private John Bothwell, Co. H, 23d Pa, gunshot wound, Major Chase, now in the Rebel sarmy. Col. Wilham Wilson has taken charge of the fine mansion
and grounds owned by Stephen R. Mallory, now
the Rebel Secretary of the Navy. The 6th Regiment Zonaves and the 75th New-York Volunteers,
Côl. Dodge, are encamped in the city, and are part
in tents and the rest in vacant houses. The health
of the men is good, and all are pleased with the
chauge from Santa Rosa sand.
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of the men is good, and all are pleased with the charge from Santia Rosa sand.

Nearly all the large houses are closed, the owners having left, and many have left furniture and everying behind, so that our officers are enjoying as fine quarters as they could wish for. But few stores are open, and goods are scarce. There may be 300 people left in the city, but all are very poor and destitute. Brig.-Gien. Arnold has been issuing rations to many of them. Confederate scrip is plenty, but, of course, worthless, and the people ave nothing else to offer. The city is under murtial law; several companies of regulars are quartered in the houses, and one company have the Custom-House building. Wilson's Zouaves are throwing up fortifications on a hill, which commands all approach by land. The U. S. ship Vincennes is anchored off the city. Deserters are constantly

Capt, John McL. Hildt, Capt. John F. Philips, Key West; Capt. H. T. Ellems, James Starr, S. S. Brain-erd, T. Arnold, Chris H. Pix. We are indebted to Joseph D. Wickham, Purser of the steamer Philadelphia, for favors.

REBEL ACCOUNTS FROM VICKSBURG.

OUR PLEET BEFORE THE CITY. From The Vicksburg (Miss.) Citizen of Friday, May 23.

DESTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT DAVIS'S PROPERTY. We learn that the vandals have come off their boats and battered down and atterly destroyed the residence of Jeff. Davis, and also that of Joe. Davis. Their acts of destruction and vandalism in that neighborhood were complete, leaving nothing but a bleak and desolated track behind them.

CAPTURED.

The Union fleet in front of Warrenton is con ting all sorts of depredations upon the people along the shore. Two citizens of Warrenton, Mr. Walker and Mr. Gardner, have been captured and carried off to their boats.

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SICKNESS IN THE GUNBOATS.

We are informed that there is an immense amount of sickness among the Union troops on the transports. It appears that they have run short of medicines, and a party of them made a visit to a drug store in Warrenton and sacked it of all its contents. One boat is said to be filled entirely with their sick. It is the general impression that the enemy has landed the troops from the transports at some point below this city. We do most ardently hope this may be so. But few of them will ever get home again to tell the fate of their companions, if they venture up-

be so. But few of them will ever get home again to tell the fate of their companions, if they venture upon the soil of old Warren.

OUR PROSPECTS.

Whatever doubts we have had as to the merits of our defences here, they are now rapidly disappearing, and we are assured by the most competent and experienced military judges that our works are of such a character as to bid defiance to the enemy. Every day is adding to our trength.

GEN. DUNCAN IN TOWN.

The gallant J. K. Duncan, who so heroically defended the fort.

our city. No man could be more welcome at this

Our scouting parties have thus far effected but very little in harassing the enemy. In a little skirmsh on Monday they succeeded in wounding five Yankees, but we also had one of our best men seriously wounded. So far the Yankees have had things their own way, having taken one of our cavalry prisoner, captured several citizens of Warrenton, killed Mr. Johnson, destroyed Jeff. Davis's and Joe Davis's farms, and committed depredations ad libitum everywhere. Why is it that our scouts cannot cut off these vandal parties? SCOUTING PARTIES.

MOVEMENTS ON THE JAMES RIVER.

An Oakland correspondent of The Philadelphia Press (pear Richmond) writes, May 30: "Yesterday morning Gen. Stoneman broke up his camp, and narched around Richmond toward Petersburg. He had with him a force of 25,000 men. I am unable to tell the object of this movement,"

As the gunboats left City Point on Sunday, for another tussle with Fort Darling, it is not unlikely that a portion of our land and naval forces are engaged in a combined flank movement.

THE BATTLE OF THE PINES.

LIST OF WOUNDED NOW IN PHILADELPHIA. The following officers and men, nearly all Pennsylvanishs, wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines, arrived in Philadelphia, on board the hospital steamer Whildin, at a late hour on Tuesday night:

LIST OF THOSE ON BOARD THE WHILDIN. Quartermaster-sergent Thomas Dale, Co. F. 8th Pa. Cavalry. Corporal Barclay Thomas. Co. K, 5th Pa. Cavalry. Private Thos. W. Fwan, Co. F. 8th Pa. Cavalry. Private Thos. Welch, Co. I, 8th Pa. Cavalry. gun-shot wound.

Private John H. Randolph, Co. H. 13th Pa , gun-shot wound, in and thich.

Major John Ely, 23d Pa., gun shot fracture of leg, severe.

Adjutant Thomas K. Boggs, 23d Pa., gun-shot wound, thigh,
Captain Wm. J. Wallace, Co. E., 23d Pa., gun-shot wound,

off the city. Deserters are constantly in. The Rebels have a large body of men, probably 800 strong, armed with shot long knives. Several have been captured wound scalp.

gans and long knives. Several have been captured by our pickets.

The Philadelphia arrived at Pensacola from New York May 12, and was detained by the General (being the only steamer in port) until the 16th inst., and took up to Pensacola from Fort Pickens stores, theops, ammunition, &cc., and May 14 went over to the Navy-Yard and attempted to extinguish the burning coal, but could do no good. It is said there was over six thousand tuns in the buildings; the glare can be seen a long distance at sea.

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The destruction and wreck at the Navy-Yard is complete, and beyond description. The fine Naval Hospital is a mass of ruine; also, all the fine May 16, to bring down more troops, and reached Pensacola May 16, to bring down more troops, and reached Pensacola May 23, with the 91st Regiment New-York Volunteers, Col. J. H. Van Zandt, and landed them all mirely. She then took on board two companies, "C and E, 3d United States Infantry," Capt. John Mel. Hildt commanding, which were ordered to ioin their regiment at Washington.

The steam transport Gen. Meigs, Capt. Watson, is at Pensacola. June 5, 7 s. m., off the Highlands, fell in with schooner Franklin Pierce, Smith, with coal, in distress; lost her sails, and had 3j feet water in her; took off Captain and all but one man, and brought them up to the city for assistance.

The following passengers came by the Philadephia: Major Z. B. Tower, Engineer, U. S. Army; Capt. John McL. Hildt, Capt. John McL. Hildt, Capt. John McL. Hildt, Capt. John McL. Brivate John McL. Hildt, Capt. Hills, Capt. Hills, Capt. Hills, Capt. Hills, Capt. Gapt. H. Lawrence, Ca. K. Stephen. Gav. Capt. W. Griffiths, Capt. Hills, Capt. John McL. Brivate John McL. Brivate John McL. Hildt, Capt. John McL. Ridt, Capt. John McL. Ridth thigh.

First Lieut. Wm. L. Gold, Co. C, 61st Penn., gunshot wound, thigh.

Second Lieut. G. W. Brady, Co. A, 61st Penn., gunshot wound, shoulder.

Sergeant Samuel P. Stewart, Co. I, 61st Penn., gunshot wound, thigh.

Second Lieut. Wm. R. Jones, Co. I, 61st Penn., gunshot wound, forearm and leg.

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Corporal Wm. O. Cole, Co. D. dist Pa., gunshot wound, eihow.

Corporal Casey Atherton, Co. D. dist Pa., gunshot wound,

left arm.

Private Isaac V. Brady, Co. A. Elst Pa., gunshot wound, arm.

Private Joseph Murray, Co. B. Elst Pa., gunshot wound, arm. slight; discharged.

Private Baster Logan, Co. B. Elst Pa., gunshot wound, wrist.

Private Wm. Schaeffer, Co. A. Elst Pa., gunshot wound,

and desolated track behind them.

THE GUNBOATS.

Since the last communication by flag of truce yesterday morning no change has been made in the fleet. They still maintain their old position out of seath of our guns. Several shots have been fired by the gunbouts at our men on the shore between the lower batteries and Warrenton, but no one has been but by them. One heavy shell that did not explode lies in the Warrenton road, and is an object of much curiosity to all who paes that way.

CAPTURED.

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Private Andrew Cooper, Co. B, 61st Penna., gun-shot wound, fore arm.
Private Mike Kissinger, Co. F, filst Penna., gun-shot wound, ecaly, eligibt; discharged.
Private Levi B. Albertson, Co. I, first Penna., gun-shot

Private Samuel Dolph, Co. D, 61st Penna, gun shot wound, Lieut. Col. A. S. M. Morgan, 63d Penns., gun-shot wound, hips.
Second Lieutenant Wm. H. Jeffries, Co. H. 63d Penna.,
gen-and wound, left thigh.
Fourth Sergeant T. J. Coates, Co. E, 63d Pa., gun-shot

Among those paroled are named Col. Kenly of the list Maryland; Major Collins, of the Vermont Cavalry; Dr. Stone, 2d Massachusetts, and others who distinguished themselves on the battle-field or by their relf-sacrifice in staying behind to attend to the sick and wounded who were captured. It is understood that Col. Murch, and the swamp opposite this city to capture an unarmed steamer. This swamp opposite this city to capture an unarmed steamer. This swamp opposite this city to capture an unarmed steamer. This swamp opposite this city to capture an unarmed steamer. month of the Yazoo? The chemy can easily, by means of yawls and small boats, send a force across the swamp opposite this city to capture an unarmed steamer. This could be effected with very little trouble, and the enemy has the means and the mean by all which they have accomplished every success heretofore. Let it not be said that they outwitted us at Vicksburg.

BURNING OF THE DE SOTO DEPOT.

The building, located immediately opposite Vicksburg, on the Louisiann shore, was set on fire last night and entirely consumed. No attention was paid to the fire, every person thinking that the confingration was ordered by our military anthorities, as a beacon light by which to watch the movements of the enemy. The story now runs that the Yankee scouts came up through the swamp, surprised the guard on watch, and set fire to the building. The guard escaped to the point of the river above, and made their way over to the city this morning.

Telegram to The Mobile News, May 26.]

JACRSON, May 24—Night.—All quict at Vicksburg.

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Frivate Lut. H. Beers, Co. B., 10lst Penna.; gun-shot wound, sleg.

Frivate Ciles Camming, Co. B., 10lst Penna.; gun-shot wound, foot.

Private Daniel Comfort, Co. K., 10lst Penna.; gun-shot wound, sleg.

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Corporal N. N. Stephenson, Co. E, 163d Penna., gunshot
wound, arm.
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thich. Private John Martin, Co. E. 104th Pa. gunehot wound,

The following wounded men arrived on board the beauty and a saving of labor. By this machine a steamer State of Maine, at Fortress Monroe, on with an expedition equal to the labor of two expensions. The fortunate and enterprising inventors a boat to the Hygein and Seminary Hospitals, and the Ape

W. H. Marry, John Daun, Jacob Wick, Co. G.; W. Grimins,
Co. I.

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-THIED PENNSTLVANIA.

J. R. Bowmen, Co. A.

ONE-HUDNRLD-AND-SECOND PENNSTLVANIA.

John Fout, Co. M.; J. A. Mercer, Co. D.; Alonzo Mercer,
Co. D.; John Noel, Co. H.; Charles McGrogan, Co. D; W. J.

Young, Co. H.

SIXTY-FIRST PENNSTVANIA.

Coney Myers, Co. B.; died on passage; J. D. Spencer, Co.
A.; Jesse Saliber, Co. B.; William Straub, Co. B.; J. E. Allison, Co. A.; Joseph Roper, Co. A.; J. C. Myers, Co. B.; T.
J. Moore, Co. E.; J. C. Dule, Co. D.; John Creason, Co. B.

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

N. Shell, Co. D.

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTH FENNSYLNANIA.

H. S. Lindsey, Co. H; John Galligan, Co. E; P. B. Rose-

burg, Co. C.

SIXTY-THIRD PENNEYLVANIA.

H. Chaffoner, Co. C.; James McGamon, Co. F; M. Fergueur, Co. B; T. A. Miller, Co. E.

FIFTY-SECOND PENNSYLVANIA.

Abraham Greiner, Ca. H; Robert Campbell, baud; D. R.

Johnson, Co. C; H. Ross, Co. E; C. R. Kenyon, Co. E; Geo

Nieman, Co. K; D. P. Wheeler, Co. E; A. Myers, Co. A; J.

Baumgartner, Co. K.

FIFTY-THIRD PENNSYLVANIA.

Capt. H. B. Moody, Co. F; H. Wilson, Co. H; Charles

Clarke, Co. F.

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James Bird, Co. H; H. J. Burgess, Co. H; Joseph Dawson, Co. H; J. Jennings, Co. H; W. A. Dennisson, Co. H; A. Phillips, Co. G; R. Daniels, Co. H; Elder Robinson, Co. H; A. Hospital Steward; Fred. Jurzenien, Co. H; J. Case Feck, Co. H; G. J., Colburn, Co. H; Wm. Mulenbury, Co. H; J. Derling; E. Finley, Co. I; J. Morrison, Co. H.

ling; E. Finley, Co. 1; J. Morrison, Co. H.

THIRTY FIRST PENNSTLVANIA.

Henry Dotzell, Co. B.

FIFTY-EEVENTH PENNSTLVANIA.

J. W. Kreater, Co. F. D. A. Polly, Go. B; M. Dean, Co.

H; Stuckland, Co. A.

TWENTY-THIRD PENNSYLVANIA.

John Moffit, Co. F; G. N. Barnes, Co. D; M. Hazlett, Co.

G. died on board.

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FIRST LONG ISLAND REGIMENT.

G. Danegan, Cempany B; E. Huttinger, Company H; John Holt, Company K; F. Bartlett, Company C; O. Statterly, Company E; J. Kelly, Company E; M. Decker, Company I; Lieut, N. Croft, Company A; W. D. Bosenberk, Company C.

G. L. Rice, Co. B, 3d; F. Chapin, Co. F, 2d; M. Deboe, Co. I, 3d; N. Le Croft, Co. B, 5th; J. Olitzer, Co. K, 5th; Lieut, B. Brannon, Co. I, 3d; Peter March, Co. K, 5th; P. Goshor, Co. I, 3d; Martin Parrish, Co. D, 3d; R. Randall, Ce. B, 3d; Lieut, G. W. Dodge, Co. F, 3d; Wm. McIntire, Ce. C, 5th; J. Goshor, Co. I, 3d; Martin Parrish, Co. D, 3d; R. Randall, Ce. B, 3d; Lieut, G. W. Dodge, Co. F, 3d; Wm. McIntire, Ce. C, 5th; James McClary, Co. E, 2d—three balls in each leg, and both arms broken, and deing well; Werley Moore, Co. J. 3d; A. S. Company, Co. E, 2d; John Broad, Ge. Genating, Co. E, 2d; John Broad, Ge.

A MANIFESTO SPIKED.

The "prudence" of Gen. Beauregard in beating a retreat from Corinth gives a new significance to the following flaunting proclamation issued by that redoubtable General just a month ago:

Inadquarters of the Forces at Country, Miss., May 2, 1862. Soldiers of Shilom and Elemons: We are about speed once more in the sheek of battle the invaders of oil, the despetiers of our homes, the disturbers of our familes, face to face, hand to hand. We are to decide whether a re to be freemen or site slares of those who are free only ame, and who but yesterday were vanquished, sithough arrely superfor numbers, in their own eccamments, out it

field of Yorktown.

G. T. BEAUREGARD, General Commading.

J. M. Orsv. Acting Assistant Adjustant General.

The field of Yorktown having been recently made. 'historic" by a "retreat" instead of a "battle, Gen. Beauregard seems to have thought that nothing was left for him but to "re-echo" the "sound," not victorious guns." but retreating footsteps.

oner spoken of as captured by the United States bark Purenit was the Andromeda, from Sabine Pass, with 600 bales cotton and 500 hides. She was taken off Mariel, Cuba, May 27.

BAILLIE PEYTON AND W. H. POLK. BAILLIE PEYTON AND W. H. POLK.
These two fearless Lujou leaders visited the Capitol this morning, and were greeted warmly by loyal men of all parties. They have been appointed to act as Commissioners by Gov. Johnson to confer with the President on the important subject of driving the traitor hordes out of Eastern Tennesce, and of releasing the friends of the flag in that beleasuered section. Prompt action is necessary. Gov. Johnson will refuse a certificate of election to any one elected a member of or Senator in Congress, from Tennessee, who has not been, and is not known from Tennessee, who has not been, and is not know to be, a loyal man. [Wash. Cor. Phila. Press.

SEWING-MACHINES.

SIR: In your article of the 23d inst., in regard t

Washington City, February 21, 1842."

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obtaining a patent."

A patent for the above invention was granted on the 20th day of March, 1828, No. 653, and was the first patent ever issued in this or any other country for a machine for attening purposes. The patent issued to John J. Orcenough in 1848 is a paipable infringement on Briggs & Carner's invention of 1823 as can readily be seen by a reference to the models in the Patent-Office. I am a harness maker, and was the originator of the invention, and proposed to the Mesers. Carner to join me in the invention. They did so, and a joint patent was obtained by us for the improvement, which in our specification we declare to be "A Stitching-Machine for stitching Harnes, Habrough Harces, &c." This invention was on exhibition in many of the different States, and attracted general attention. In the Spring of 1839, I visited your city with it, and stopped at the hotel No. 183 Pearl street, and when corrying the machine on my shoulders through the streets of your city, I was prevaled upon to show its operation. I therefore set on your chine down upon the sidewalk, and began my task. A large number of persons gathered about me to witness the workings of the machine, when a servant came out of the house before which I was performing, and requested me very politicy to remove my schihilton. This was, without the least doubt, the first time and the first machine over exhibited in New-York as an improvement on hand-shor for attending for the country.

This was an original invention. No machine for like purposes A number of these machines were made and taken to different sections of the country.

This was an original invention. No machine for like purposes and ever praceded it in any country in the world. The machine action and ever proceeded it in any country in the world. The machine are now patented in 1833. This is an improvement on hand-stitching, and of such a nature that all the sewing machines a now patented in 1833. This is an improvement on hand-stitching, and of such a nature that all the sewing machines ha

FROM PENSACOLA .- The United States steame transport Philadelphia, Capt. Barton, from Pensacola, May 25. and Key West, May 30, has arrived. The news by the Philadelphia is not important.

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—A hearing was commenced this foremoon, before Judge Hoer of the Supreme Court, on a petition to set aside the will of the late Henry B. Smith of this city.

Mr. Smith, who was never married, left an estate valued at about \$150,600. His heirs at law ware his elster, Mrs. Lucinds S. Otia, and some six or eight nephews and nicess. By his will he gave to one of his nephews, Redmund B. Otia, a lawyer of this city, a store on India Wharf, and real estate in New-York, worth together somewhat less than his proportion of the estate, as heir at law.

He gave small sums to three other heirs at law. To Sarah Stuart Dunn, who had been housekeeper, first for his mother, and at her death for himself, for about 40 years, he gave the "Bradstrest Estate," Nos. 15 and 17 State street, two storess at the corner of Broad and Milk streets, house No. 190 Shawmut avanue, and an estate corner of Newiand and Brookline streets. To Harriet D. Reid, who had also lived namy years in the family, he gave the buildings Nos. 15, 17 and 19 Devoushire street. He made Sarah Stuart Duon the reaidancy legates, and she, with Edmund B. Otte and George R. Russell, are the executors of the estate.

The will is contested nominally by the sister of the decased, Mrs. Otia, but really by one of her sons. Some thirty or forty witnesses, including many of our leading citizens, have been summoned, and the hearing will last several days.

New-York Troopes AT. THE BATILE OF THE

CITY ITEMS.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WALLACK'S THRATHA—No. 844 Broadway, "Every ere has his Fanit."

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Broadway, "The Enchantrees."

LAVER KREEN'S THRATER—Broadway, "The Post Boy,"
"The Elves or, The States Bride."

BARNEN'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—Proadway, Baby Show, Commodore Nutt, Whale, &c., day and night; "Adelaided of Dresden; or, The Seven Escapes," atternoon and even

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN-No. 625 Broadway, day

leademy of Music, commencing next Wednesday. Mr. Ullman is the manager.

SUPERFLUOUS COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS,-The Common Council can by law appoint just three hundred Commissioners of Deeds; yet the records show that four hundred and thirty-five are now duly commissioned, sworn, and acting. The question is not, therefore, now who is to be the next appointing that who have a right to visit their friends on the sick list at that place, and that no arbitrary rules will debar them from such a privilege. ent, but who are the 135 to go out.

THE REGATTA POSTPONED .- The Regatta, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed till to-day. The members of the Yacht Club decided till to-day. The members of the Lacuton, fearing upon this course in consequence of the storm, fearing that its continuance might interfere with the earry-that its continuanc ing out of the programme. Eighteen boats are ontered for the race, the list including some favorite

THE PENNSYLVANIA WOUNDED .- Dr. Wm. Camac of Philadelphia has arrived in this city with a comnission from the Governor of Pennsylvania giving him full powers for proper attention to the sick and wounded and discharged volunteers of that State who may have arrived here from the South. He is directed to send all Pennsylvanians to the State. Dr. Camac will be found at the Brevoort House, Fifth avenue, where letters may be addressed.

LICENSE BUSINESS .- The Excise Commissione have granted 120 licenses up to the present time.

RAILROAD.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning an accident happened to the Montreal freight and passenger train, near Rhinebeck, on the Hudson River Railroad, by which the locomotive A. F. Smith and ight care were demolished and thrown into the river. The accident was caused by a large tree, which had fallen from the bank above extending cross the track. The engineer and fireman saw the betruction when the train was almost upon it, and both sprang into the river and swam ashore. The fireman was slightly injured. The engine struck the tree with great force and continued with the cars attached, about twenty rods further, tearing up and throwing the rails and ties in all directions, w finally went over the embankment into the river, where it now lies bottom upward. The tender and eight cars followed, pitching over both sides, the trucks of the tender remaining upon the track. The passengers in the sleeping car were suddenly awakened by the force of the shock, but more were injured. The train left Chambers street at 10:15 on Vednesday night. As soon as possible a gang of nearly one hundred men were set to work to relay the track, and clear it from the broken cars and mer chandise which completely blocked it up. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the down express pases over and arrived in this city just three hours behind time. All the cars were loaded. The A. P. Smith was one of the best engines on the road, and was worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Harlem road failed to arrive yesterday morning, owing to the destruction of one or more culverts on the line of the road above Croton Falls by the great flood produced by the heavy rain of Wednesday and the night following, which was the heaviest that has fallen in this part of the country for many months. Stetson's peculiarly bounteous breakfasts awaited It was expected that the Albany mail train would them. Ald. Smith presided, Mr. Weed sitting at his run up to the break, exchange passengers, and re-turn. Steps were taken immediately to repair damages, so that no delay to passenger or freight trains might be suffered.

extent, pantaloons and coats, beside small articles. All those who were too ill to proceed to their homes have been carefully nursed, and have recovered so rapidly under the humane treatment that they have received that but few remain. Only two deaths have occurred. Our supplies are nearly exhausted, and we must make a strong appeal to enable us to continue our ministrations to meet the needs of the hundreds of others who are momentarily expected. UNITED STATES MILITARY HOSPITAL ON DAVID'S

dysentery. The patients are now in hospital tents, buildings not being ready to receive them. When the principal structures are completed, they will furnish accommodations for 1,600 patients These, with the other buildings now on the Island, will accommodate 2,000 persons or more. The hospitals will consist of a series of detached buildings each 280 feet long, 24 feet wide, and one story high Special care has been taken to have perfect ventila-tion. Each patient will have 1,000 cubic feet of air, and 70 feet superficial area, thus carrying out the most approved sanitary means for insuring health. Each hospital building will have at the end con-NEW-YORK TROOPS AT THE BATTLE OF THE places. Gens. Sedgwick's and Richardson's divisions, which "drove back the enemy at the point of the bayonet, covering the ground with his dead," were largely composed of New-York troops. Gen. Richardson's division comprised the 52d, 53d, 57th, 61st, 63d, 67th, 69th, and 88th Regiments of New-York, 5th New-Hampshre, and 81st Pennsylvania forming the division. Gen. Howard commands the first brigade, Gen. French the second, and Gen. Meagher the third. In Sedgwick's division, the second brigade has New-York regiments—the 34th, Col. Smith, and 2d, Col. Tompkins. veniences for bath-rooms, for nurses, store-houses for room, reception-room, store-room, and rooms for other uses. All the buildings will be connected by a corridor. The buildings are being constructed by all Draggists. Monean & Alley, Agents, & Cliffet, M. L. other uses. All the buildings will be connected by a

Mr. Robert McCleunan, an architect who has had considerable experience in hospital buildings, he having built the hospitals at Hilton Head and Gov-ernor's Island. Supplies are furnished by the medi-cal purveyor, Dr. R. S. Satterlee. Dr. E. Lee Jones has the professional charge of the hospitals, assiste by Drs. Cleveland, Dickie, Edwards, and Clark. The location of the island is such as to afford every facility for speedy recovery. There will be a bake-bouse capable of baking bread for 1,700 persons at a heat. A laundry and bath-house will also be erected. The supply of water will be abundant, forced up to the buildings by a small engine. With such a corps of skillful surgeons and physicians and tender nurses there can be no doubt that David's Island will be Common Council can by law appoint just three most desirable retreat for the sick and wour

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening, Wm. E. Curtis, esq., President, in the chair. An appropriation was made for the erection of a school-house in the Twelfth Ward, amounting to 70 Monroe street, in the Seventh Ward, amounting to \$13,500. The Board adjourned, pending a dis cussion upon warming the primary school of the First

The musical festivals at the Central Park-always sure to attract immense throngs of auditors—are to be renewed on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, just at the hour when the great metropolis throws uside its laboring our and betakes itself to relaxation and repose The scores of thousands of juveniles relieved from their school-rooms, their books, and their discipline—the banker from his dis-counts—the broker from his stocks, and the merchant from his salesroom; men, women, and children; gen-tlemen, ladies, and darlings; fops, fools, and philoso-phers—if there are any of the three latter classes is our great city-are all released, and can take a lounge, if they please, in the Park. At such a time the divertisement of a rich succeal entertainment affords as much pleasure to the ear as the ecener does to the eye, and multiplied gradification is af forded. Connoisseurs will perceive from the programme that some good music may be expected at the first performance for the season. If that mythical personage vulgarly styled "the Clerk of the Weather" will only sweep away the rain-clouds and gently vail the sun in a gossamer of soft and fleecy vapors, it will be just in keeping with the ca price and convenience of the fifty th ites who are engaged to be present.

PART IL. ...March from "Lucia"...... Song—" Heaven in the Valley".... La Violette" Mezurka...... Selection from "Don Pasquale 9. Yest March from "Der Tannhaus 0. Immerteile Walts. 1. Fantaris from "Us Balle Mascher. Trab Trab Gelop. ARRIVAL OF THURLOW WEED .- Mr. Thurlo

Weed arrived here on board the Persia yesterday morning. He landed at Jersey City at 9 o'clock where he was met by Ald. Smith and the Committee of the Common Council, and a host of others. Mr. Smith addressed Mr. Weed, welcoming him home, THE FLOOD-CULVERTS DESTROYED ON HAR-LEM RAILROAD.—The Dover Plains train upon the Mr. Weed made a brief reply, expressed his pleasure at re urning to his native land, and his as tonishment that he should have been deemed worthy of a public reception, a subject which he would take right. A general conversation ensued, in the course of which Mr. Weed made some interesting state ments relative to European santiment regarding the position of the North and South in the peesent war. The following synopsis of his remarks is from The Evening Post:

Donations for Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

The New-York 7th Regiment, with characteristic generosity, gave 21 boxes of good things to the Broadway Relief Association for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers. The following note was pinned to one of the packages.

"These plain jackets are presented by the undersigned, accompanied by a few cases of jellies, as a slight testimonial to our brave box whe may be found suffering from woundsreceived in defense of our glortous flag."

These boxes contained coats, pants, vest, shirts, budding, iellies, wises, &c. The present is valued These boxes contained coats, pants, vest, shirts, bedding, jellies, wines, &c. The present is valued at \$500.

The ladies of the Nineteenth Ward, Brooklyn, by Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, have forwarded to the Relief Room two large boxes containing clothing, jellies, and wine, and \$20 in money.

S. Chichester, No. 272 Broadway, sent to the same place a box of superior black tea.

Judge Davies, of the Supreme Court, contributed \$20 for the benefit of the soldiers.

S. S. Osgood, the artist, gave \$50 for the same object.

A. H. Sands gave a package of clothes and \$20 in money.

Sick and Wounded Soldier's Relief Rooms during the last week, nearly every man has received at the New-England Soldier's Relief Rooms during the last week, nearly every man has received a clean outilt of clothing—including drawers, stockings, shirts, vests, suspenders, caps, and, to a great extent, pantaloous and coats, beside small articles.

All those who were too ill to proceed to their homes. truly independent.

Mr. Weed left the city last evening for Albany.

WELL DONE NEW-LOSDON. -On Saturday last Col. Almy telegraphed to the Mayor of New-London that a large number of returned Union prisoners would pass through that city on their way ward. The patriotic Mayor at once made prepara tions to receive the body at the depot, and when the cars arrived the brave fellows heard the firing of cannon and the " sweet discourse" of music, never Island .- This hospital is under the charge of Dr. dreaming that the demonstration was designed for E. Lee Jones. It has now about 250 patients. The them. They were soon assured of the fact, how-diseases are chiefly typhoid fever, diarrhea, and ever, for not less than a thousand ladies and gentlemen gave them a hearty greeting, and a subst supper. The boys gave cheer upon cheer for the " Nutmeg State," and said it would be " difficult to find a grater." Co'. Howe, who started for Washington last night, telegraphs to Mr. Gould that we may expect 750 sick and wounded men in this city to arrive in transport vessels some time to-day.

[Advertisement.]

BARNUM was in his glory yesterday, surrounded with a multitude of beautiful Children and their beautiful mam-mas, and thousands of smiling beauties staring him in the face, as he "showed up" his one-pound Baby, sud other attractive juvenities, and above ail, heard the "quarters" drop into the till. Verily, BARNUS is great.

A GRAND RUSH AT BARNUM'S. -On Saturday (to-merrow) he gives three superb dramatic performances, to accommodate the crowd-at 12 o'clock noon, 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Young men can learn their true pursuit, and parents how to train their children to be useful and happy by a Phrenelogical Examination at Fowler & Wells, 302 B way.